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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN LEBANON; ANNOUNCEMENT OF
BEGIN-SADAT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 199193
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM WARREN CHRISTOPHER
1. AT 7:30 A.M. TODAY, THE PRESIDENT, NOTING THE
DETERIORATING SITUATION IN LEBANON, CALLED ME TO
SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR STOPPING IN DAMASCUS
TO SEE ASSAD DURING YOUR TRIP HOME. HE SAID THAT IT
WAS HIS PREFERENCE THAT YOU DO SO BUT THAT HE WILL
ACCEPT YOUR JUDGMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT DID NOT RAISE IT, YOU MAY
WISH TO CONSIDER STOPPING IN JORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA
AS WELL. THERE IS A FEELING HERE THAT THIS WOULD BE
VALUABLE AS A FOLLOW UP TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF BEGIN-SADAT
MEETING AS WELL AS FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE LEBANESE
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SITUATION.

3. IN SAME CONVERSATION, PRESIDENT ASKED ME TO ARRANGE
ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO CALLAGHAN, SCHMIDT, GISCARD, AND
FUKUDA REGARDING THE BEGIN-SADAT VISIT. CERTAIN CON-
GRESSIONAL LEADERS WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED IN ADVANCE.

4. I ASSUME YOU HAVE CONSIDERED WHETHER OTHERS IN
THE MIDDLE EAST SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT
IS MADE. CHRISTOPHER

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